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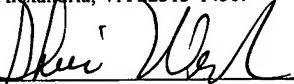
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MAKING A STABLE PROTEIN BASED ACID BEVERAGE**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 24 2005, for which a three (3) month statutory period for response was given. A petition for a one-month extension of time is also being submitted. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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